

# A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT OF A SUPPLY CHAIN SYSTEM

## ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A system, method, and article of manufacture are provided for workflow management of a supply chain. During use, businesses are permitted to engage in activities utilizing a network. Such activities each include a plurality of steps. As the activities are being carried out, at least one document is updated for each activity upon completion of each of the steps. Further, services are executed to acquire information from users utilizing the network. Still yet, tasks are performed to populate the document with the information gathered by the execution of the services.

the first time in the history of the world, the *whole* of the human race, in all its parts, has been gathered together, and is now to be seen in one place.